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REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION TRANSMITTAL LETTER

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Submitted herewith (under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114) is an Amendment and Response

FILING FEE						
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Fee under 37 CFR 1.17(e)						\$790.00
Total Claims	24	- 33*	=	0	\$50.00	\$ 0.00
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Charge \$1,810.00, and any additional fees that may be required in connection with filing this RCE and any extension of time, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 02-4550.

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